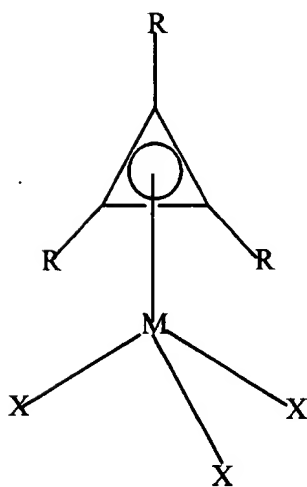


or



wherein each R and R' is a monodentate or a bidentate radical and is independently hydrogen, hydrocarbyl, substituted-hydrocarbyl, halocarbyl, substituted-halocarbyl, hydrocarbyl-substituted organometalloid, halocarbyl-substituted organometalloid, disubstituted boron, disubstituted pnictogen, substituted chalcogen or halogen, and when R or R' is a bidentate radical it forms a C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>20</sub> ring system with another R or R' to give a saturated or unsaturated polycyclic cyclopropenyl ligand or it forms a bridge between one cyclopropenyl ring and another cyclopropenyl ring or an X radical; one X is a pi-bonded cyclopentadienyl ligand or cyclopentadienyl group-containing ligand and another X is an amido or an imido radical and any remaining X radical is a halide, hydride, hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl, halocarbyl, substituted halocarbyl, and hydrocarbyl- and halocarbyl-substituted organometalloid, substituted pnictogen, or substituted chalcogen; and M is a Group 4, 5, 6, 8 or 10 transition metal.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes made to the description and claims by the current amendments captioned **Version with markings to show changes made.**

### **REMARKS**

In response to the Examiner's objection, the Abstract has been amended to conform to presently claimed invention.

Claims 1-27 are before the Examiner. Independent Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner (for which the Applicant is most appreciative) in response to the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, to correct transcription errors, to provide improved clarity and to define R'. Support for the definition of R' can be found in the original specification at page 11, line 21 bridging to page 12, line 3.

Also in response to this rejection the Applicant intends to make clear that Claims 2-4 have been deleted, thus changes thereto suggested by Examiner are no longer necessary.